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**SOUTHERN
CAMELLIA GARDENS
ESTABLISHED 1923**

Fred Rudolph, Prop.

Moffett Road, Crichton, Ala., near Mobile



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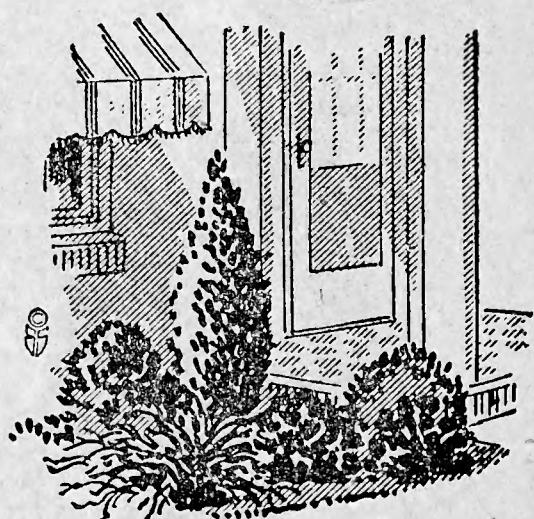
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AZALEAS

Note: Azaleas from cutting beds are bare rooted. All other Azaleas have been twice transplanted and will be shipped with small ball of earth attached to roots.

AZALEA INDICA

This is the large flowering kind, which is extensively planted in the lower South.

VARIETIES

Alba—pure white.

Elegans—light pink.

Pride of Mobile—watermelon red.

Omurasiki—rosy lavender.

Daphne—orange red.

Formosa—rosy purple.

Pride of Dorking—deep red.

Salmon Prince—early salmon pink.

Brickdust—light orange red

Coccinea Major—deepest red.

Violacea Rubra—wine red.

Orange Beauty—deep orange

Queen of the Ages—light pink.

Flame—pink.

Mosspoint Red—coral.

Old Rose—dark pink.

Phoenicia Lilac—purplish flowers.

BRILLIANT—A good grower with small dark green leaves. Deep watermelon color, being intermediate of Pride of Mobile and Pride of Dorking. Very good variety.

PRESIDENT'S CLAY—Good grower with orange-red flowers in mid-season.

SIZES

PRICE Each

4-6" (cutting beds) .....	.08
8-10" (twice transplanted) .....	.25
12-16" (twice transplanted) .....	.35

HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

The following varieties are generally known as Hardy Japanese or Kurume Azaleas. Size of flowers and leaves are generally smaller and slow grower compared with Indica varieties. However, they usually have more blooms and far more resistance against freeze.

CHRISTMAS CHEER—Compact grower with small shiny leaves. Deepest crimson flowers are small but very attractive, and one of the best variety.

CORAL BELL—A pleasing coral pink color shading deeper toward center. The flower is very dainty and produces profusely. Hose-in-Hose type. Low, compact growing.

HINODEGIRI—Most popular hardy Japanese azalea. Dwarf compact grower. Leaves glossy green, roundish. Abundant flowers of bright scarlet color. Ideal for pot plant.

HINAMOYO—Fast growing upright branches are clothed with small size light colored leaves. Beautiful shade of soft pink flowers will hide the plant.

MACHRANTHA—Single flowering—Large flower of clear pink, very late, low headed, compact.

MACRANTHA—Double—Double flower of large size with clear pink. Very late, also a few blossoms open through the summer. Compact, but rather upright.

PINK BEAUTY—Large trusses of beautiful salmon-pink, semi-double flowers.

YAYE-GIRI—Beautiful salmon-red, semi-double flowers produced in abundance. Foliage distinct, being narrow and of a warm, intense green. One of the most showy of the Azaleas.

SIZES	PRICE
Each	
4-6" (cutting beds) .....	.10
8-10" (twice transplanted) .....	.35
10-12" (twice transplanted) .....	.45

CAMELLIA JAPONICA

Known in the South as the Japonica. Our Camellias for lining out are pot-grown. The larger sizes are grown under slat houses and transplanted once a year, thus securing a fibrous root system, which renders them easy to transplant, due to their superior roots.

Rare Camellias

These varieties are very rare and the prices are based upon individual character of each plant. Cost of importing them from thousands of miles distance brings their cost above other Camellias. They are recommended for collectors of fine Camellias. Some stock of practically all varieties are available, although very limited.

VICTORIA EMANUEL (Blood of China by Longview)—The most beautiful Camellia Japonica in the world. (The original plant, some years ago imported from France, can be seen in the Bellingrath's Gardens.)

Due to the great demand and scarcity of plants, we are offering the Victor Emanuel in one-year sizes only, at \$1.00 each.

COLONEL FIREY—(Wm. S. Hastie)—Very double flowers, with many small size petals of glowing rich crimson. Very large, and a late bloomer.

From 2½ inch pots 75c each

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER—In size, brilliancy of coloring and perfection of form, this beautiful pink variety, salmon-pink with a few occasional white markings, is possibly the finest Camellia in its color. Amazing in size, the gigantic flowers are crowded with petals and yet gracefully arranged, while the color is glowing and full of luster.

From 2½ inch pots 75c each

CHRISTMAS GLORY—Bright red, peony form, fluted petals and center. Early bloomer.

Available sizes	3-5 inches	5-8 inches
Each	\$.50	\$1.00

IMPERATOR—Flowers brilliant red with darker center, foliage dark glossy green.

Available sizes	3-5 inches	5-8 inches	8-12 inches
Each	\$.50	\$1.00	\$1.50

H. DOWNING—Very large loose peony form flowers of deep rosy red, stamens among petals. Low, bushy, slow growth. Dark green foliage. Available in 4-6 inches only 50c each

DEBUTANTE (Sarah C. Hastie)—Delicate shade of solid pink, large peony form and very early.

6-8 inch	\$1.00 each
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PURPLE EMPEROR (Mathotiana Rubra, Purple Dawn, etc.)—One of largest flowers of rose form, deep pink, but as the flower gets older, outer edge turns purple. Small plants from 2½ inch pots\$1.00 each

EMPRESS—An immense semi-double deep pink flower with golden stamens in center, glossy deep green foliage. Tall, slow growth. Early flowering. Rare and very desirable. Available in 4-6 inches. 75c each

ST. ELMO (Cabbage Head) (Augusta Wilson)—Pink. Flowers measure 6 inches in diameter.

Available Sizes6-8 inches 8-12 inches 12-18 inches
Each\$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00

BELLE ROMANA—Large, symmetrical light pink, extremely striped and splashed with crimson.

Available sizes—4-6 inches: 50c 6-8 inches: \$1.00

SIR THOMAS WILLIAMS—An immense double deep red flower, when fully open some show short stamens in center of bloom, large dull green foliage. Fast, tall growth. Mid-season.

Available sizes—3-5 inches: 75c 6-8 inches: \$1.00

GENERAL JACKSON—Full double late flowering dark red. Dahlia form. Slow growth. Dark green foliage. Splendid cut flower.

Available sizes—4-6 inches—each50c

LADY HENDERSON—Full double dark red flowers of good size marbled with white. The flowers last for many days in perfect condition on the bush. Tall, fast growth. Large round glossy foliage.

Available sizes—4-6 inches\$1.00 each

APPLE BLOSSOM—Single, small pink flowers are not showy, but quite fragrant.

From 2½ inch pots50c each

Group 1

ALBA PLENO—One of the best and widely known white Japonicas, full double, large pure white, early bloomer. Leaves narrow and pointed, being somewhat crinkled.

CHANDLERI ELEGANCE—One of the largest peony flowering Camellias, cherry-red with white variegated. Some are thick peony flowers with 500 petals but some flowers are loose peony form with yellow stamens.

COUNTESS OF ORKNEY—Very double, pink stripes on white ground. Leaves medium, pointed, shiny green. Very slow grower but it blooms very young. Best variety for pot culture.

HERME—Semi-double, very large flower, variegated pink and white, generally white margin in the petals. Leaves rather small and pointed.

PROFESSOR C. S. SARGENT—Beautiful very double Peony formed flowers, rich deep crimson, begins blooming early in the season. This variety has about 20 outer petals and a tuit of 240 or more smaller petals in center.

PINK PERFECTION—Very double clear shell-pink of dainty form liked by many. Blooms very early and continues for a long time. Starts blooming very young and heavy bloomer.

SOPHIA—Habit of growth and color of flower are very much like Chandleri Elegance but form of flower is more cup-shaped and center petals are less in number and larger. Sets buds young and heavy bloomer.

ROSITA—The strongest, thriftiest grower of all with deep rose-pink flowers, 3 inches across, petals arranged in very symmetrical form.

BEAUTY OF KOREA—Flowers look like porcelain, most beautiful vermillion red, mottled with white.

FRAU MINNIE SEIDEL—Shell pink heavy and early bloomer.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—Deep pink of large size, beautiful foliage.

JORDAN'S PRIDE—Large flowers 5 to 6 inches across. Loosely petaled but nicely shaped. Variegated; light rose-pink with a broad border of white around the edge of each petal. One of the few varieties with fragrance.

DUC DE BRETOGNE—Mid-season, flowering, deep pink, full double medium size flower.

EMPEROR—Large semi-double to double flower with a few yellow stamens. Color is most pleasant brilliant red. Leaves are roundish, thick texture and very dark shiny green. One of best red varieties.

SNOW BALL—Pure white peony form flower, almost round, resembles a snow ball, tall growth, glossy foliage, late flowering.

RUBRA VIRGINALIS—One of the outstanding varieties. The flower is 3½ to 4½ inches in diameter. Eight large guard petals and numerous incurved small petaloids form the flower. Peony shaped, it resembles Prof. Sargent but is slightly looser. Late flowers in the season.

Prices on Group 1

3-5 inches	Each—25c	10—\$2.00
	Each	
5-8 inches		35c
8-12 inches		40c
12-18 inches		60c

Group 2

SARA FROST—Full double flowers of medium size deep rose pink to red, some flowers when fully open have two centers which resemble a pair of owl eyes, fast bushy growth, very profuse bloomer, very late flowering. This is the most popular of all deep pink Camellias, very hardy and most satisfactory. We recommend this variety.

WHITE STAR—Medium flower, pure white, overlapped each other symmetrically forming star-shape. Leaves very small. Late bloomer.

MATHOTIANA ALBA—Good size very double white with large light colored leaves.

MAIDEN BLUSH—Semi-double blush pink of enormous size, large dark green foliage, very attractive.

NOBLISSIMA—Full double Peony-type creamy-white. Begins blooming early in the season.

ELATA—Semi-double very large flower, 4 inches in diameter. Semi-peony type with yellow stamens. Color deep rose to carmine, bloom mid-season, very free bloomer.

JARVIS RED—Deep blood red, semi-double flowers with golden stamens make this flower very attractive among dark green foliage. One of most popular kind.

ROSE EMRY—Peony form of medium size, dark crimson in color, blooming very freely in early season. Leaves medium to large, dark green.

ROSE MARY—Large double dark pink, strong grower.

TRICOLOR SIBOLDII—Semi-double variegated pink, red and white flowers.

REV. JOHN BENNETT—Semi-double to peony form flowers of medium size, dull green foliage, tall angular growth, late flowering

REIN DE FLEURIS—Rich Vermillion red flaked with white, very double of perfect symmetry.

AUSTILL PINK—Semi-double shell pink of medium size, stamen often intermixed with smaller petals in center. Compact, but fast grower.

DIXIE—Double, deep pink, free bloomer. Mid-season bloomer.

CHEERFULNESS—Flower, medium size of deep pink. Full double when the flower is fully opened, sometimes a little yellow stamen can be seen. Very early season and free bloomer. Leaves small, roundish thick, dark waxy shiny green.

LADY ALICE—Very double pink, flowers resemble pink Radiance roses.

MRS. ABBEY WILDER—Peony-type, white flowers with occasional stripes or spots of pink.

DUKE DE ORLEANS—Creamy white with tiny specks of pink. Good size peony form, stamens intermixed with inner petals.

Prices on Group 2 Camellias:

	Each
3-5 inches	20c
6-8 inches	35c
8-12 inches	40c
12-18 inches	50c

GROUP 3 CAMELLIAS

This group consists of the more hardy, faster and easier growing kinds.

HENRY FAVRE—Red and pink variegated.

BLUSHING BRIDE—Flowers, delicate soft pink, very attractive leaves medium.

RUBRA PLENA—Double red.

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN—Flowers full double, pure white.

SNOW WHITE—Fully imb., medium sized. Pure white.

ROSE CHARM—Double pink.

RED WINGS—Double red.

SMITH'S BRILLIANT—Deep double red.

LADY CAMPBELL—Double pink.

Prices on Group 3 Camellias

	Each
3-5 inches	\$.15
5-8 inches .....	.25
8-12 inches .....	.30
12-18 inches .....	.40
18-24 inch specimen	1.50
24-30 inch specimen	2.00
30-36 inch specimen	2.50
3-4 foot specimen	3.50

POPULAR PRICED CAMELLIAS

If you want some lower priced Camellias, we have them, too. Good double kinds, some extra good, even rare and beautiful varieties, but we mixed them up, and have to sell them at bargain prices.

Prices for Mixed Camellias

	Each
6-8 inches	\$.10
8-12 inches .....	.25
15-18 inches .....	.35
18-24 inch specimen	1.00
24-30 inch specimen	1.50
30-36 inch specimen	2.00
3-4 foot specimen	2.50

Coniferous Evergreens

CEDRUS DEODARA—For many years in Southern gardens this tree has stood out as the handsomest of all the conifers. Bright, bluish green foliage, tree grows up cone-shaped, with graceful branches.

18-24 inches—each 75c

CUNNINGHAMIA LANCEOLATA (sinensis)—One of the aristocrats among coniferous evergreens, shaping up like the well-known Deodar Cedar. The foliage is of the darkest green, pine like, and very compact.

15-18 inches—each 50c

CHAMAECYPARIS PISIFERA PLUMOSA (Retinospora plumosa)—A showy conifer of plumy, dark green foliage. May be trimmed rounded or cone-shaped, or allowed to grow to point at top somewhat like native Red Cedar. 15-18 inches—each: 50c 18-24 inch—75c

JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS PFITZERIANA (Pfitzer-Juniper)—One of the best low growing junipers. Very popular all over the country. 15-18 inch spread 75c

JUNIPER CHINENSIS PROCUMBENS (Trailing Juniper)—Best known of the prostrate creeping juniper. Dense mat of blue-green foliage. Extremely hardy. 15-18 inch spread 50c

RETINOSPORA ERICOIDES (Columnar Cypress)—This plant somewhat resembles *Squarosa Sieboldi*, but is much more compact and columnar. It is a fast grower. 15-18 inch—50c 2-3 feet—\$1.00

THUJA ORIENTALIS AUREA NANA (Biota aurea nana)—This is Berckman's dwarf golden Arborvitae, a perfect success in the South; does not burn out like some evergreens that have been used here. The strain we have is Hill's selected, of much finer coloring and form than some on the market. It fills a great many needs in landscape planting, and is fine for matched specimens for tubs or urns.

8-12 inch—each: 50c 12-15 inch—each: 75c
15-18 inch—each: \$1.00

THUJA ORIENTALIS COMPACTA—A compact and almost rounded coniferous evergreen of bright green foliage. Admirably adapted to Southern plantings. 12-15 inches—each 50c

THUJA ORIENTALIS AUREA GLOBOSEA (Golden Ball Arborvitae)—Strictly dwarf, and perfect globe shape with bright golden foliages for all seasons. We originated this valuable variety years ago from a seedling of *Conspicua*. Very slow grower, but we assure you it is best Arborvitae for urn or pot culture. 10-12 inches—50c

THUJA ORIENTALIS PYRAMIDALIS (Oriental Pyramidal Arborvitae)—In this we have succeeded in getting a form of the pyramidal arborvitae which does not become brown during winter, but retains constantly its bright-green color; of compact and pyramidal habit. 15-18 inches—35c 2-3 feet—75c

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

Magnolia Souageana—Chinese purple Magnolia—50c and 75c.

Abelia grandiflora, small bell-shaped pinkish white, flowers all summer—25c and 50c.

Elegans pungens, silverleaf beautiful evergreen—50c and 75c.

Gardenia Florida (Cape Jasmine)—Well known evergreen shrub under the name of Cape Jasmine. Leaves, large glossy green. Flowers large, double, pure white. Very highly scented. Hardest of all for low temperature. 15-18 inches—50c 18-24 inches—75c

Gardenia Radicans (Creeping Cape Jasmine)—It grows not over a foot high but spreads 3 to 4 feet. Rather creeping character. Flower double white, very fragrant. Leaves small and shiny glossy green. A very fine plant for the rock garden. 15-18 inches—50c.

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Pyracantha (Fire Thorn) Formosana—Possibly this is the most showy variety of all Pyracanthas. A solid mass of brilliant red berries, in largeg glossy green foliage. Upright grower—50c and 75c.

Golden leaf Privet—25c and 50c.

Jasmine Primrose, yellow flower, Italien yellow flowers—25c and 35c.

Magnolia fuscata Banana shrub, yellow flowers—25c, 50c and 75c.

Photinia glabra, the burning bush; fiery red leaves—25c and 50c.

Sweet Olive—25c, 35, 50c and 75c.

Pittosporum tobira—most desired evergreen for foundation planting—25c and 50c.

Waxprivet Lucitum and Nepalence—25c and 35c.

Flowering Shrubs

Lagerstromia Indica (Crepe Myrtle)—One of the favorite flowering shrubs of the South. Hardy and heavy bloomer for a long period. It paints the landscape in summer with its brilliant blossoms in tones of many different shades, being called "Southern Lilac". Crimson, white and lavender.—18-24 inches: 25c.

Cydonia Japonica (Japan Flowering Quince)—One of the most showy early flowering shrubs, blooming late winter to early spring with various colored flowers.—2-3 feet: 50c.

SPIREAS:

Anthony water crimson, Billardii pink Bridal wreath—blooms all summer.

Prunifolia flora plena, double bridal wreath.

Van Houtii drooping single bridal wreath.

Thunberggii Snowgarland earliest of all blooming.

Reevesiana large clusters of single white flowers.—25c and 35c.

Althaea (Hibiscus syriacus)—A free flowering shrub or small tree, producing single and double flowers in red, pink, purple, variegated and white, in the summer.—2-3 feet—50c each.

Forsythia (Goldenbell)—Late winter and early spring flowering shrubs with golden-yellow flowers. We have upright and drooping kinds.

Weigela Rosea—A vigorous shrub, producing a wealth of showy, bell-shaped flowers in early spring, color, rose-pink. This plant makes an attractive mass for screen planting.—2-3 feet—50c.

Lonicera Fragrantissima (Upright Bush Honeysuckle)—Masses of fragrant white flowers are produced on upright and slightly drooping branches in winter. An excellent deciduous flowering shrub for using with evergreens.—2-3 feet—50c.

Flowering Almond—Beautiful shrub whose branches are literally covered with double flowers.—2 to 3 feet plants—50c each.

Miscellaneous Plants

Antigonon Leptopus (Rosa-de-Montana) (Queen's Wreath)—One of the most conspicuous and beautiful climbers grown in the South. In bloom from early spring to late fall.—25c and 50c each.

Pampas Grass—Grown in clumps as a specimen. Medium tall, with silvery color and soft pinking plumes. Very showy. Medium-sized clumps.—50c each.

Bamboo—Clump Bamboo, with small green canes. The new growth is white and green striped, but turns to solid green. Very nice for screens. Grows to 10 feet or more. Medium-sized clumps.—50c each.

PANSY PLANTS

Steele's Mastodon and Pitzonka's Prize Strains

Each of these strains is very floriferous and produces mammoth flowers. We can supply good mixed plants or separate color of blue, yellow or white. Pansy plants are ready November 1.—\$1.00 per 100.

Sedum Acre (Goldmoss)—Evergreen rock carpet, of moss-like foliage, completely covered in spring with bright yellow flowers. Grows well in poor soil and does best in full sun.—Clumps: 10c each.

Bellis Perennis—English Daisy—The double-flowered Daisies have descended from the Wild Daisy of lawns. They are favorites for edgings and extensively used in Europe. They are most attractive plants for spring bloom, and not difficult to grow.—25c per dozen—\$1.00 per 100.

Shasta Daisy—Handsome plant, with large glistening white blossoms in June and July.—25c per doz.

Phlox Subulata—Moss or Mountain Pinks—An early spring-flowering type with pretty, moss-like evergreen foliage.

Rosea—Rose-pink. Fine for covering banks; thrives in hot, dry situations and blooms profusely.

Alba—Pure white flowers completely covering the neat compact plant in May; a lovely thing for the rock garden.—25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

Calendula (Pot Marigold)—One of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals. Valuable for forcing, also for pot culture; blooming freely in winter and early spring.—25c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)—Tall strong growth producing along spikes of gigantic flowers; 3 feet.—25c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

